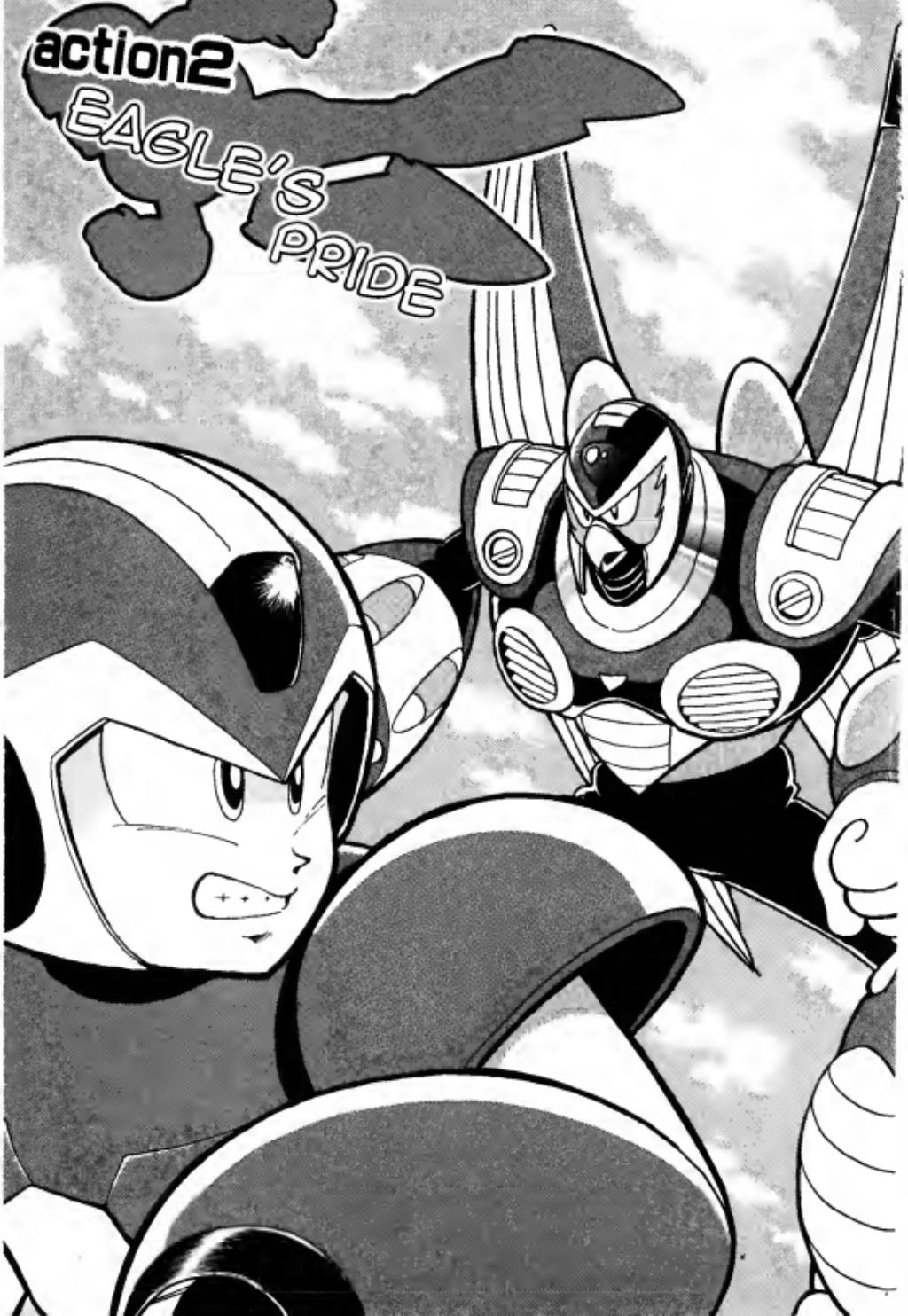


action2
EAGLE'S
PRIDE



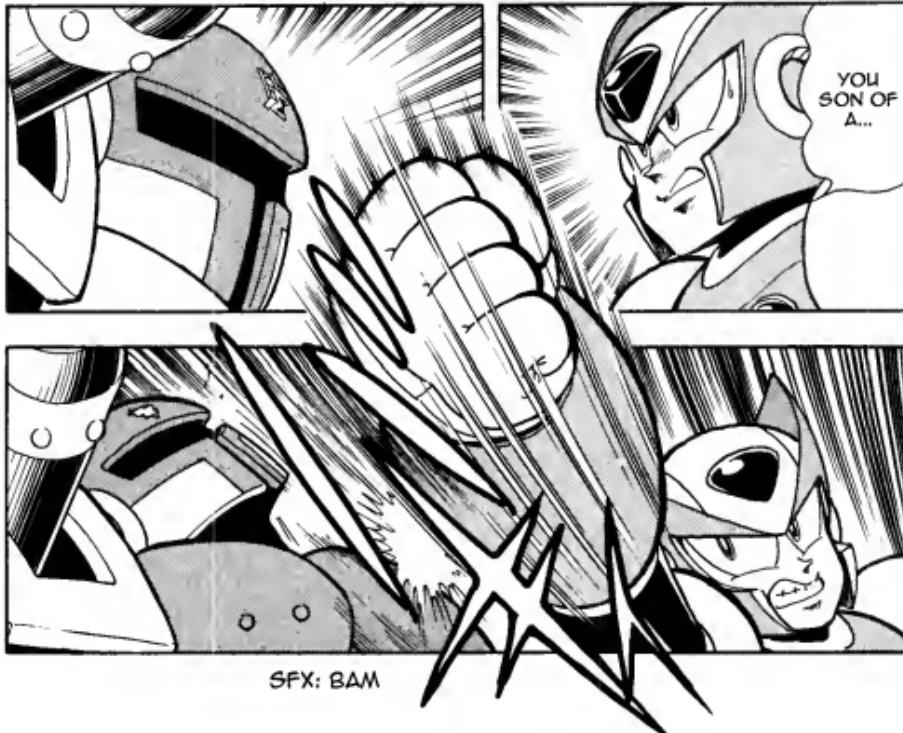


SFX: KABOOM



WHO CARES?
MISSION'S
OVER...

EVEN FOR THE
SAKE OF A
MISSION... HOW
COULD YOU
DESTROY A
COMRADE...



SFX: BAM

I'M NEVER
TEAMING UP
WITH YOU
AGAIN!!



JUST
TRY IT!!



YOU'VE DONE IT
NOW. I'M GONNA
BEAT YOU TO A
PULP!!

HOLD
UP!!



IT'LL TAKE
MORE THAN
THAT TO KILL
ME.



STOP!!
DON'T
FIGHT!!

17



WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF YOU'D JUST DIED!!

NOT BAD.

I WOULD'VE BEEN A SONER IF IT WASN'T FOR FRAGMENTS OF THE BLOWN-UP RIDE ARMOR SHIELDING ME.

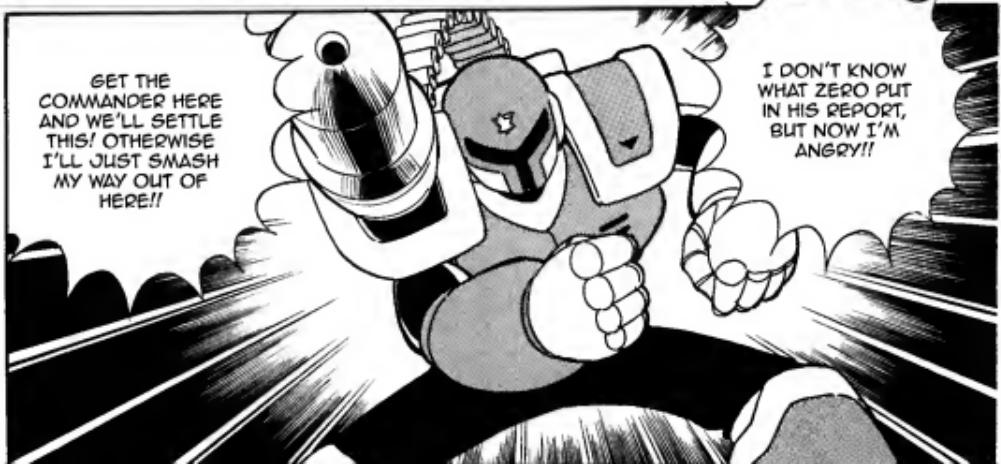
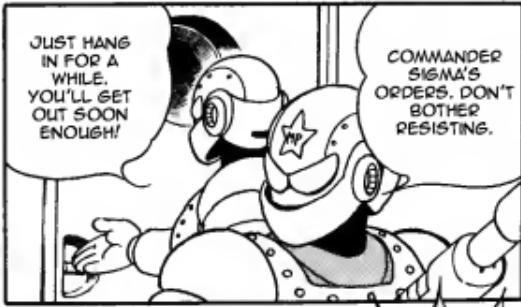
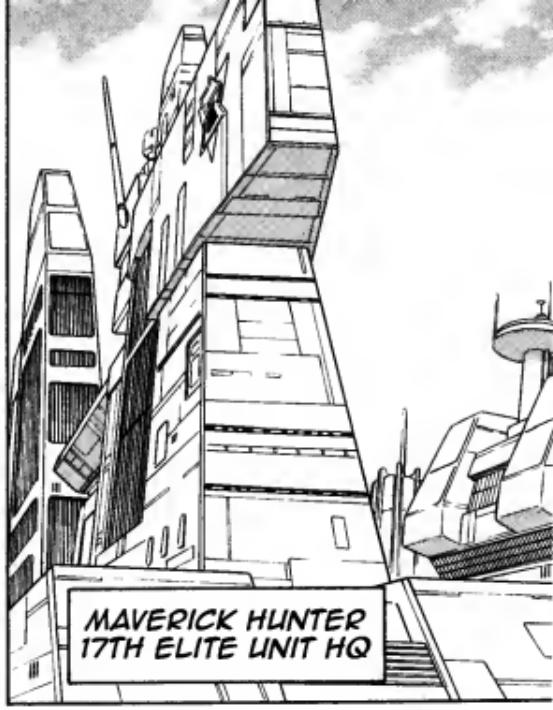
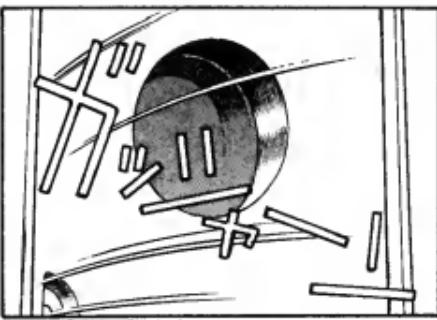
STOP, YOU TWO! THE BATTLE'S OVER!!

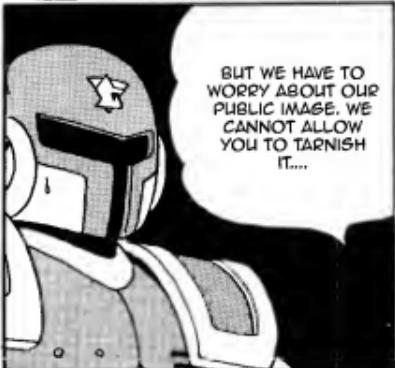
YOU WANT A PIECE OF THIS!?

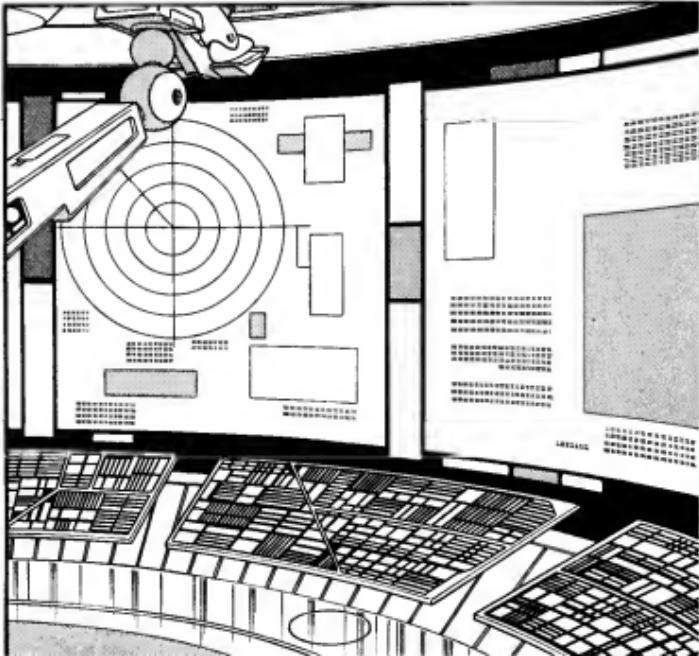
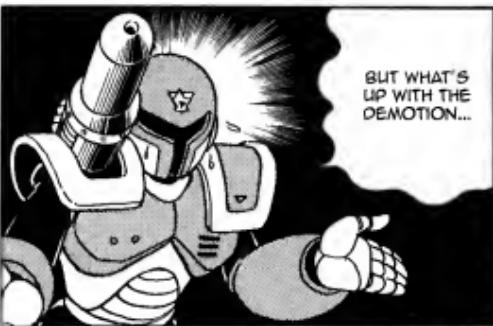
WHAT WAS THAT!?

VILE!! THIS IS ALL GOING IN THE REPORT, JUST SO YOU KNOW...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ABOUT THIS... I'M OKAY.







WE'RE TRANSFERRING TO A NEW SYSTEM. AND AS I WAS CHECKING UP ON THE OLD SYSTEM, THERE WAS ONE BLOCK I COULDN'T ACCESS.

I'M IN A BIT OF A TIGHT SPOT RIGHT NOW.

YOU LOOK BUSY. NEED SOME HELP?

LEAVE THE COMPUTER WORK TO ME. YOU SHOULD GET FIXED UP AND GET READY FOR THE NEXT BATTLE, X.

UWAH!!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMETHING THIS STRONG IN AN OLD SYSTEM...

I TRIED ALL SORTS OF TRICKS, BUT I CAN'T GET PAST THE PROTECTION....

AH, DON'T TOUCH!!

SFX:
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP

WHAT'S THIS CORD HERE?

GET UP,
X!!

ARE
YOU
OKAY!?

NOW YOU
DONE IT!
STOP
TOUCHING
EVERYTHING!

I CAN
TRUST
ONLY IN
YOU!!

YOUR
POTENTIAL IS
WITHOUT
LIMIT.

SO, YOU
ARE X. X...

...X.

I'M
CERTAIN
OF IT.

YOU'LL
BE A FINE
ROBOT.

DOCTOR
THOMAS
LIGHT...

Y...
YOU'RE...

I SIMPLY DON'T
HAVE ENOUGH
TIME LEFT TO
EVALUATE YOU
CONCLUSIVELY...

BUT YOU
ARE ALSO
POTENTIALLY
VERY
DANGEROUS...



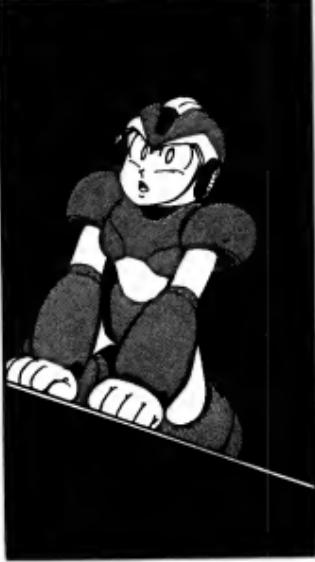
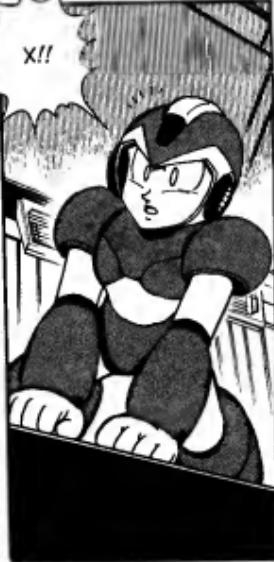
WE WILL
MEET AGAIN.
I LOOK
FORWARD
TO SEEING

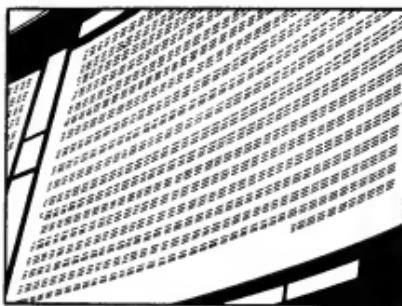
HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
WHO I
AM?

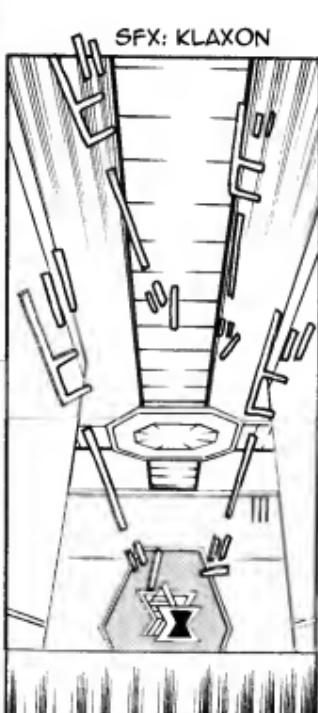
HOW YOU
DEVELOP.

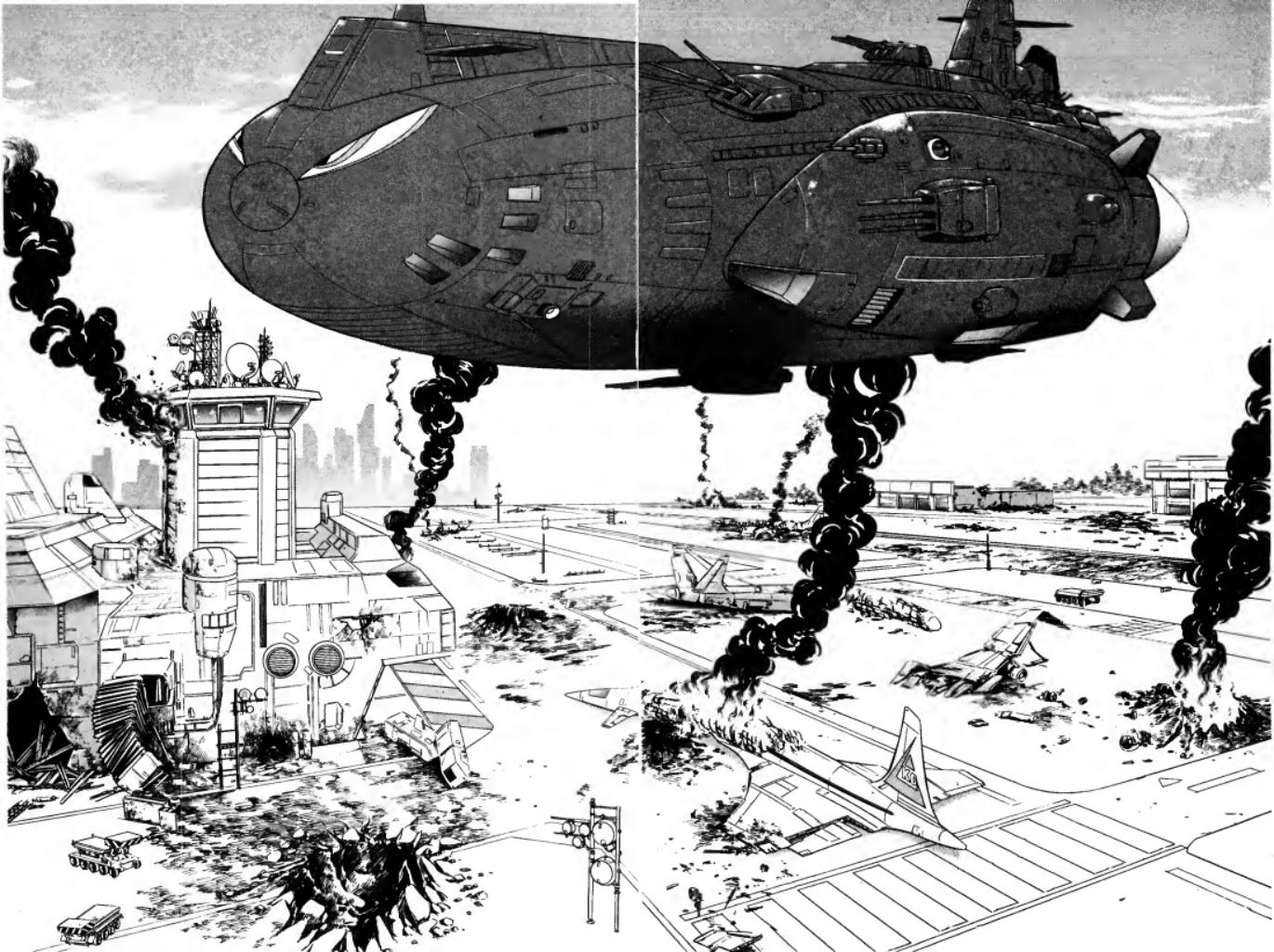


X, SNAP
OUT OF IT
ALREADY!!









THEY PROBABLY PANICKED WHEN WE SHOWED UP...

LOOKS LIKE THE MAVERICKS WENT ON A RAMPAGE AND ARE NOW CONCENTRATED IN THE AIRPORT TERMINAL.

WHAT'S THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND?

7TH AIR CALVALRY UNIT COMMANDER
STORM EAGLE

WE'LL SLOWLY CORNER THE MAVERICKS INTO ONE LOCATION.

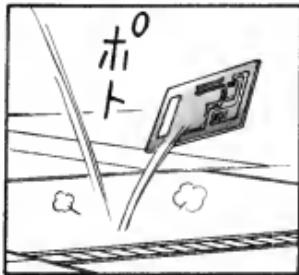
HAVE THE TOMBOTS AND SKY CLAWS COVER THE SKY. THE HORTARIANS WILL WATCH THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGES AND SPIKIES WILL SEAL THE ROADS!!

GOOD, DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE.

AND I'LL FINISH THEM ALL OFF MYSELF!!



X, 17TH
ELITE UNIT,
REPORTING
FOR DUTY!!



IF YOU WON'T LET ME HELP YOU, I'LL JUST DESTROY THE MAVERICKS BY MYSELF!!

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN RETURN TO BASE NOW!!

AND I'LL PROVE IT!!

I'M NOT SO FAR GONE THAT I NEED HELP FROM ONE OF SIGMA'S PUPS.

YOU UPSTART! DON'T GET IN MY WAY!!

GO UP TOP!! THE MAVERICKS CAN WAIT. I'LL DEAL WITH YOU FIRST!!





IT'S NOT TOO LATE!! JUST RETURN TO HQ AND I WON'T HAVE TO HARM YOU.





SFX: FWOOOOOOO

WE'LL WIPE OUT
THE MAVERICKS
EVEN WITHOUT
YOU!!

COMMANDER
SIGMA, STORM
EAGLE'S
SERIOUS ABOUT
THIS... WHAT
SHOULD I DO...



GO FOR IT! SHOW
ME THAT SIGMA'S
UNDERLINGS AREN'T
LOSERS!!

KNOCK IT
OFF, OR
I'LL-

SFX: BAM

SFX: ZOOM

X-
BUSTER!

YOU THINK YOU
CAN HELP ME WITH
SUCH A PUNY
LITTLE BUSTER?

IS THAT
ALL YOUR
PIPSQUEAK
BUSTER CAN
DO?

SFX: BAAAAAH

YOU'RE GOING
BACK TO HIM
AS A PILE OF
SCRAP!!

WHAT WAS
SIGMA
THINKING!?
NOW I'M
ANGRY!

SFX: CRACK

UGH,
HE'S GOT
OPTIONAL
WEAPONS
TOO?

DIVE
ATTACK!!

SFX: KAPOW

SFX: CLANK

STUBBORN RAT.
YOU SHOULD'VE
JUST ACCEPTED
DEFEAT AND LET
YOURSELF FALL.

THIS GUY'S
A REALLY
POWERFUL
HUNTER!!

WOAH,
THAT WAS
CLOSE.

SFX: DASH

I NEED TO
KEEP RUNNING
UNTIL I CAN
FIND AN
OPENING!!



YOU'RE TAKING LONGER THAN I THOUGHT. YOU WON'T GET AWAY

WITH THAT
SLUGGISH
DASH OF
YOURS!!

SFX: KAPOW

HE'S TOO
STRONG...



IF I WANNA
BE A SPECIAL
A-CLASS
HUNTER, I
GOTTA FIGHT
MAVERICKS

CAN I
EVEN
DODGE
HIS NEXT
ATTACK?

AND
GUYs
LIKE
HIM?

SFX: VH





CHARGED
X-BUSTER!!

SFX: KABAM

ACK, HE
DODGED!!

GWAH!!



NO NO NO

BUT NOW I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TRULY CAPABLE
OF. NO MORE
GOING EASY ON
YOU!!

TH-THIS KID,
HE HAD THIS
KIND OF
POWER...?



I'M NOT
LOSING TO
YOU!!



DIE,
X!!



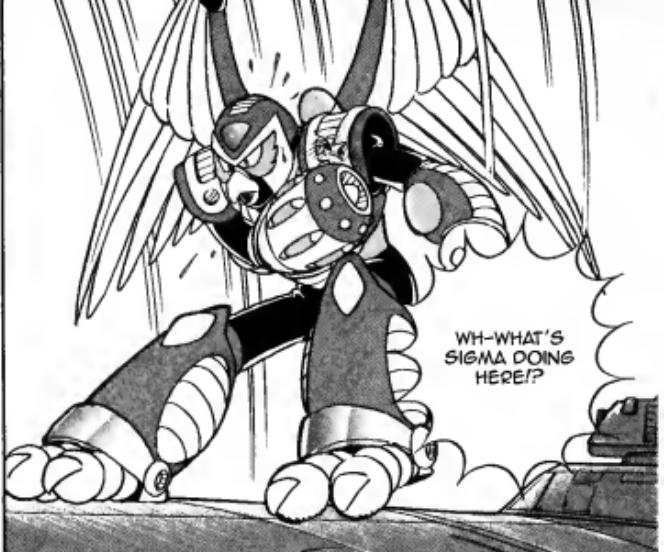
UWAH!!



SFX: FWISH

GYAH!!





KNOW
YOUR
PLACE,
STORM
EAGLE!!

I DESPISE
FOOLS LIKE
YOU!!

STORM EAGLE!!
COMMANDER
SIGMA!! PLEASE
STOP!! HUNTERS
SHOULDN'T BE
FIGHT EACH
OTHER LIKE
THIS!!